been completed. 30% of work on construction of Road-over-Bridges/Road-under-Bridges/Fly-overs has also been completed. An additional sum of Rs. 24.11 crores will be required to complete the work in this section. Completion will, however, depend upon the availability of *resources during the coming years.*

(d) Work on Madurai-Maniyachi is proposed to be taken up after commissioning of Dindigul-Madurai parallel B.G. Line.

व्यावसायिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत शामिल विद्यालय

*196. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया:

क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति में वर्ष 1990 तक 10 प्रतिशत विद्यालयों और वर्ष 1995 तक 25 प्रतिशत *विद्यालयों को व्यावसायिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत शामिल किये जाने का कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया था;*

(ख) इस संबंध में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है; और

(ग) नई शिक्षा नीति के आरम्भ के पश्चात् व्यावसायिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत मध्य प्रदेश में कितने विद्यालयों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की गई है तथा ऐसी कितनी धनराशि की सहायता दी गई है और क्या यह सहायता ऊपर उल्लिखित लक्ष्य के अनुरूप है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री पी० शिव शंकर): (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति, 1986 में, अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ इस बात का प्रावधान है कि व्यावसायिक पाठ्यक्रमों में 1990 तक 10% उच्चतर माध्यमिक छात्रों को और 1995 तक 25% छात्रों को शामिल किया जाएगा। व्यावसायिक शिक्षा के लिए राज्यों तथा संघ शासित प्रदेशों की सहायता करने के लिए केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजना फरवरी, 1988 में शुरू की गई थी। तब से अब तक राज्यों और संघ शासित प्रदेशों को 1929 स्कूलों में 5823 व्यावसायिक पाठ्यक्रमों के लिए सहायता के रूप में 59.09 करोड़ रुपये दिए गए हैं।

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश को 369 स्कूलों में 1069 व्यावसायिक पाठ्यक्रमों के लिए 802.16 लाख रुपये की राशि की वित्तीय सहायता मंजूर की गई है।

Performance of Westland helicopters

*197. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of times the Westland helicopters developed engine trouble, since the operations of Pawan Hans Ltd. began, alongwith their dates;

(b) whether the troubles were experienced right from the beginning of the commercial flights of these helicopters;

(c) in what manner the Technical Evaluation Committee assessed this specific aspect before the decision to purchase these helicopters was taken and whether these subsequent troubles were taken into account in the technical evaluation;

(d) what is the number of accidents of these helicopters so far and the resulting damage to the life and property; and

(e) what compensation has been paid to the next of kin of victims who died in the helicopter crash near Vaishno Devi Shrine on the 14th July, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) There have been 53 cases of

defects in Gem Engines of Westland helicopters necessitating removal of engines. The defects have been listed in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 76.]

(b) The first engine problem was experienced after 58 hours of flying on the first batch of helicopters inducted into service.

(c) The assessments of Technical Evaluation Committee were based on Qualitative Requirements with regard to technical, operational and financial aspects.

(d) There have been two accidents to Westland helicopters resulting in the death of 4 crew and 6 passengers.

(e) The position on payment of compensation to next of kin of victims who died in helicopter crash near Vaishno Devi Shrine on 14-7-1988, is given in statement (*See below*)

Statement

Position on compensation payment to next of kin of victims who died in helicopter crash near Vaishno Devi Shrine on the 14th July, 1988

(1) *Crew:*	
(i) Wing Commander T.S. Gauri (on deputation from Air Force)	: Mrs. Lalit Gauri, w/o Late Wing Commander T.S. Gauri has received: (a) Air Force Group Insuranace (b) Benovelent Fund (c) Family Pension (d) Rs. 1 lakh *ex-pratia* payment.
(ii) Air Commodore H.S. Mangat	Mrs. Gurjit Mangat w/o Late Air Commodore H.S. Mangat has been paid Aviation Accident Insurance of Rs. 3 lakhs.
(2) *Passengers.*	
(i) Uma Sen ne Jharna Sen	: Rs. 3 lakhs has been paid as compensation to Dr. Subir Chandra Sen, husband of the deceased.
(ii) Tapan Gupta (iii) Gauri Gupta ne Srilekha Gupta (iv) Subodh Pareek (v) Kusum Pareek	An offer of compensation of Rs. 3 lakhs per passenger has been made to the family members of the deceased at S.N. 2 to 5 and discharge documents provided to members of each passenger's family which are awaited after execution.

Air India flights cancelled due to pilots perporting sick

*198. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI ANAND SHARMA.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 879 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st March, 1989 and state:

(a) what are the details of Air India flights cancelled during the last six months on account of the pilots reporting sick at the nick of time;